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1. In response to the letter of 26 August 1954 to the Director from Gen. Julius Klein serving as special consultant to the Senate Appropriations Committee, I have talked to General Klein in his office in New York. (See Memorandum for the Record this date). Mr. Wisner informs me that he has no knowledge of any conversations between the Director and General Klein, however, in view of the background of the

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Cong. Hillings during his briefing here on 30 August, I have informed Cong. Hillings that there is a considerable possibility of serious trouble in Guatemala at about the time of his visit and that such possibility might include shooting. The Congressman expressed thanks for this information and hopes that he would be able to get into Guatemala. If trouble arose while he was there, he is prepared to abide by any decisions of the State Department as to action.

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3. [REDACTED] has discussed with Mr. Wisner the recent developments in connection with the proposed surfacing of [REDACTED] and Mr. Wisner has approved these plans in principle. He points out, however, that the State Department should have some consideration in connection with announcements.

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